# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1253
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TO REVAMP WORKING OF SELF HELP GROUPS
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the name and number of Self Help Groups (SHG) formed in the country under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), State-wise;

(b) the various activities performed by these SHG in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh during last three years;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to revamp the working of these SHG; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), till date 17.52 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed since inception of the scheme State-wise information is Annexed.

(b) The SHGs under SGSY all over the country including Madhya Pradesh are engaged in a large variety of activities which includes land based activities, animal husbandry, handloom, handicraft, village industries, agro processing, construction, transportation, shops etc.

(c) &(d) States have been advised to improve the working of SHGs by using facilitators/NGOs for building the capacity of SHGs, training in group processes and skill development, credit linkage, providing marketing, technology and infrastructure support to the Self Help Groups.

ANNEXURE

Statement as referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1253 due for reply on 15.7.2004

State-wise Self-Help Groups formed since 1.4.99

| Sl.No | STATES/U.T. | Self-Help Group Formed since 1.4.99 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 372533 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 192 |
| 3 | Assam | 84387 |
| 4 | Bihar | 61639 |
| 5 | Chattisgarh | 42571 |
| 6 | Goa | 336 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 90433 |
| 8 | Haryana | 6630 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 6518 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 5858 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 14301 |
| 12 | Kamataka | 29880 |
| 13 | Kerala | 45902 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 229906 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 88029 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 2652 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 927 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 494 |
| 20 | Orissa | 107171 |
| 21 | Punjab | 2339 |
| 22 | Raiasthan | 23010 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 451 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 141595 |

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|---|---|---|
| 25 | Tripura | 13061 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 287013 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 16997 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 76303 |
| 29 | A&N Islands | 165 |
| 30 | Daman & Diu | 0 |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 12 |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 2 |
| 33 | Pondicherry | 1065 |

TOTAL 1752372